



Docket No.: 071971-0432

PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Satoshi SHIBATA

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116**  
**EXPEDITED PROCEDURE**

Application No.: 10/557,746

Customer No.: 53080  
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Examiner: Crawford, Latanya N

Group Art Unit: 2813

Title: MANUFACTURING METHOD OF A SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116**

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Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated November 28, 2007, having a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire February 28, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

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